

JFSAP



JFSAP *augments* existing family programs to provide a continuum of support and services bases on members and family strengths and needs and available resources. The primary focus of support is families who are geographically dispersed from a military installation. Services are delivered in local communities through collaborative partnerships with Federal, State, and local resources.

BACKGROUND

National Defense Authorization act (FY07) Section 675:

The Secretary of Defense shall carry out a joint family support assistance program for the purpose of providing assistance to families of members of the Armed Forces



To request or follow up on an event:
Joint Family Resource Center
<http://jfsap.mhf.dod.mil>
1-888-256-9920

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Colorado Joint Family Support Assistance Program



Military OneSource
720-250-1197 (office)
720-670-7339 (cell)



American Red Cross
303-607-4709 (office)
720-320-7489 (cell)



Military Family Life Consultant
720-250-1194 (office)
720-384-3881 (cell)



Child and Youth Consultant
720-250- 1198 (office)
303-709-6823 (cell)



Operation: Military Kids (OMK)
720-250-1188 (office)
785-313-3011 (cell)



Support

Military Life Skills Groups and Consultations

Military Family Life Consultants can help individuals enhance skills and abilities to cope with:

1. Stress of deployment, redeployment, and reintegration
2. Parenting issues
3. Marriage and relationship issues
4. Death / Grief / Loss

Short term, non-medical, solutions focused counseling

Private and Confidential

Three to Six Sessions

Children and Youth Included

No Records Kept!



Key Features

JFSAP partners with military, state and local resources to:

- ✓ Assess needs
- ✓ Identify resources and address gaps
- ✓ Enhance/build community capacity
- ✓ Provide outreach to families to inform them about available resources
- ✓ Financial and material assistance
- ✓ Mobile support services
- ✓ Sponsorship of volunteers and family support professionals for the delivery of support services
- ✓ Coordination of family assistance programs, and activities provided by Military OneSource, Military Family Life Consultants, counselors, the DoD, other federal agencies, state and local agencies, and non-profit entities.